

SENATE BILL 2734

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Probate and Juvenile Court of Dickson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "Probate and" from Section 1 wherever it may appear.

SECTION 2. Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Such court shall have jurisdiction over all matters over which jurisdiction is now or shall hereafter be vested in Juvenile Courts by the general laws of the State of Tennessee, including, but not limited to, the jurisdiction as now vested in the County Court of Dickson County, Tennessee, by the general laws of the state and those judicial powers vested in the County Judge of Dickson County, Tennessee, by Public or Private Acts, and by Title 34, Chapters 1 through 11, inclusive, as those provisions relate to juveniles, and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapters 1 through 17, inclusive; all to the extent that under such laws the jurisdiction thereunder was vested heretofore in any Juvenile Court or any County Court or any court exercising the jurisdiction thereof formerly known as a Quorum County Court or Monthly County Court.

SECTION 3. Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. The County Clerk of Dickson County, Tennessee, shall act as the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Dickson County, Tennessee, as herein established and when acting as clerk or such court, shall be designated as the "Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Dickson County, Tennessee." Such clerk shall acquire and maintain a seal for the court containing the designation "Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Dickson County, Tennessee" and such minute books and other necessary records for such court as shall be necessary and required. The clerk shall charge all fees and be entitled to receive such fees and charges as shall be fixed by the general laws of the State of Tennessee from time to time for any county or Juvenile Court in the State of Tennessee, and which such fees when collected shall be accounted for and disbursed as all fees and charges are similarly done by such courts. The County Clerk shall be empowered to designate one or more persons employed by him as deputies from time to time to be a deputy clerk for the court herein created.

SECTION 4. Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language ", or any contests of any will being probated therein,".

SECTION 5. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Dickson County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 5.